

BEARCATS SPLIT PRIZE MONEY IN QUEENSTOWN

Dust Storm Prevents Final Game in Queenstown Baseball Tournament—Bassano Team Wins from Chazy Last Sunday.

A terrific dust storm at Queenstown Wednesday evening prevented the Bassano Bearcats from playing the final game in the baseball tournament there. The Bearcats, after defeating Queenstown 7-1 in the first game, were scheduled to play Mossleigh in the final. Mossleigh won from Arrowwood 7-6.

Unable to play the final game, the two winning teams, Mossleigh and Bassano, split fifty-fifty on first and second prize money.

In winning the game against Queenstown, the Bearcats hit well, hitting Rubbels out of the box in the fourth inning. Connelley pitched a nice game for Bassano, and he was given good support.

The lineup: Bassano, Simpson ss; Blunden lb; Ralph Burrows lb; Summerville c; Cameron rf; Leonard lf; Hobbins cf; Connelley p; LePage lb; Downs ss.

Queenstown, Burdett c; Thompson lb; Walters c; Jones lb; Rubbels p; Novak lb; Downs ss; Hurtle lf; McLeod rf; Sutton relieved Rubbels in the 4th.

Jaker Palmer was on hand and ready to pitch the final game.

Bearcats Beat Chazy
Bassano defeated Chazy 24-9 in a game at the neighboring town last Sunday afternoon. The Bearcats were plenty of hitting in this game, as the score would indicate. Blunden scored two home runs for Bassano. Herford pitched a good game, getting 16 strikeouts.

The lineup: Bassano, Leonard ss; Enright lf; Ralph Burrows lb; Cameron rf; Hobbins cf; Blunden ss; Downs lb; LePage c; Herford p; Chazy, Bowden ss; Corbelle lb; Toland lf; Marsh c; Summerville c; Blair p; Connelley rf; Smith lb; Connelley relieved Blair in the 6th.

Game Tied Sunday
The Queenstown time will play the Bearcats at the Bassano ball park next Sunday afternoon June 21, at 3 o'clock.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Bassano W. I. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Pragnell. Usual routine business was transacted. One interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter by the president from Berham Institute in England. A program of their activities for six months was enclosed, and the members enjoyed reading it.

Mrs. Cawsey's paper on "Legislation" contained much valuable information concerning legislation in which women are interested. Everyone enjoyed it.

Tea was served by the hostess.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES!!

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"SCOTLAND YARD"

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

"DANCE FOOLS, DANCE"

Always first with the latest, Joan Crawford scores the dramatic coup of the year as a Chicagoan reporter. Laughing lips and daring dances; a great all-talking photoplay.

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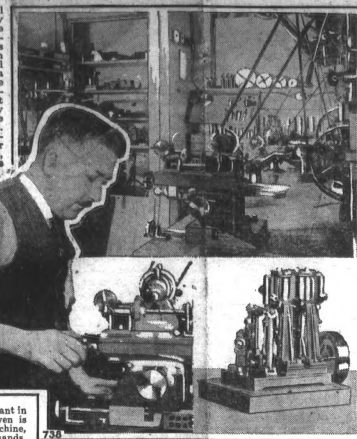
"REDUCING"

Too much weight is a very serious thing, but not when Marie Dressler and Polly Moran expose the secrets of their beauty shop. All passed "G" pictures

Life's Work Is Hobby, Too

Mechanics are hobbyists as well as the life's work of Henry Bassano, chief of motive power and rolling stock, Canadian Pacific Railway, who has an up-to-date machine shop in the basement of his Montreal home. Here he has invented a number of tools now in use throughout the vast shop system of the company and built a series of model stationary and marine engines, to the great delight of his three sons. He came into particular prominence recently as builder of the C.P. R.'s new giant "9000" type, multi-passenger locomotive, the biggest and most powerful of its kind in the world and unique on the American continent, destined for heavy duty in the Rocky Mountains.

The pictures show the workshop, in every detail, that it is a most complete private plant in Montreal. Inset, Mr. Bowen is seen operating a milling-machine, which he built with his own hands. The model marine engine, shown lower left, is the latest product of the hobby-shop. Although it is only four inches high and could almost be housed in a cigar box, it is complete in the minutest detail and can develop 4000 revolutions a minute. Mr. Bowen built this model.



BASSANO AND BROOKS TIE IN TENNIS

Gaetz and Brooks Racquet Star Have Close, Hard-Fought Match—Visitors Excel in Mixed Doubles

Bassano and Brooks played to a tie in a tennis tournament played on the Bassano courts last Saturday afternoon, June 15, each club winning eight matches. Bassano had the advantage of play except in the mixed doubles in which the visitors excelled.

The feature of the tournament was the singles match between K. Stauffer, of Brooks, and Hal Gaetz, of Bassano, the tall racquet star from Brooks winning 8-6, 7-7, 9-7. Gaetz played a splendid game, making his opponent fight hard for every point. Stauffer had a considerable advantage in height and reach, and a high bounding service, that was difficult to handle from behind the baseline.

The results of the other matches are as follows:

Men's Doubles
Gaetz and Whitehorn, Bassano, defeated Stauffer and Crook, Brooks, 6-6, 6-3, 6-5.

Leonard and Catbro, Bassano, defeated Cromarty and Stafford, Brooks, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles
Mrs. Crook and Miss O'Brien, Brooks, won from Miss I. Johnston and Mrs. Gaetz, Bassano, 6-0, 6-3.

Miss M. Bassano and Miss L. Bassano defeated Mrs. Nelson and Miss Mohr, Brooks, 6-3, 6-5.

Miss Berry and Mrs. Lathorn, Brooks, defeated Miss I. Simpson and Miss Griffith, Bassano, 6-4, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles
Miss O'Brien and Crook, Brooks, defeated Miss Lathorn and Smith, Bassano, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Miss Mohr and Scammel, Brooks, won from Mrs. Bassano and Redmond, Bassano, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Crook and Stauffer, Brooks, defeated Mrs. McArthur, Bassano, 6-4, 6-1.

Miss Johnston and Leonard, Bassano, won from Miss Berry and Herby, Brooks, 6-4, 6-3.

Men's Singles
Enright, Bassano, defeated Scammel, Brooks, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Whitehorn, Bassano, won from Herby, Brooks, 6-2, 6-2.

Stauffer, Brooks, won from Gaetz, Bassano, 8-6, 7-7, 9-7.

Whitehorn, Bassano, won from Crook, Brooks, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

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Mrs. Crook, Brooks, defeated Miss I. Johnston, Bassano, 6-2, 6-3.

The tournament was very much enjoyed by players and spectators. Tea was served in Mrs. McLaws' home.

Brooks, 6-2, 6-4.
Berry and Scammel, Brooks, won from Enright and Donaldson, Bassano, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Redmond and McLaws, Bassano, defeated Capel and O'Neil, Brooks, 6-3, 6-5.

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Dog Makes Long Trip to Reach Home

"Curly," a dog, returned to the home of his master, Ben S. Plummer, Bassano, last Thursday.

After an absence of several weeks the animal returned by himself from Athabasca Landing, far north of Edmonton.

The dog left his home several weeks ago and travelled overland with Mr. Wreggitt, a former employee on the Plummer farm.

Mr. Wreggitt drove with a team to his new home near Athabasca Landing, and the dog following.

The Plummer family thought Curly would never come back, but they were surprised and pleased when the faithful animal greeted them Thursday morning with joyous barks and friendly wags of his tail.

BASSANO EXPECTS LARGE CROWD ON FIRST OF JULY

Everything Looks Favorable For a Great Celebration on Dominion Day—Rainfall Plus People in Cheerful Mood for Coming Holiday—Keen Interest Shown in Prize Shorthorn Bull

The First of July will soon be here, and Bassano will be ready to celebrate the anniversary of the confederation of Canada.

Crops have benefited by recent rains, and there is a more cheerful outlook for the harvest and business in general. With these prospects in view the people of the district are prepared to celebrate Bassano's annual sports day with a genuine holiday spirit.

Plans for the day's program are shaping up well, and a full day's entertainment is in store for the crowd. The list of events includes two baseball games, horse races, children's sports, athletic events, carnival, dance, etc.

Business men and householders are planning to decorate their premises for the holiday, and the town will have a gay appearance.

The big event of the evening carnival will be the drawing for the prize Shorthorn bull. If the winner does not wish to take the animal there is a standing cash offer of \$250 for him; and the winner may have a cheque for the amount.

Great interest is being shown in this Shorthorn show which was purchased from the "Princes of Wales" High River ranch. The animal is now on exhibition at W. S. Playfair's jewelry store.

WHEAT STOCKS IN CANADA FIXED AT 140,000,000 BUSHELS

TORONTO, June 18.—It is officially estimated there are 140,000,000 bushels of wheat in Canada at the present time, and that roughly half of this is in private hands. The last of the 1929 crop will be sold by the end of June. Premier Bennett had made certain guarantees with respect to the 1930 crop, and was not prepared to wait until the 1930 crop had been entirely sold before he would know obligations he might be expected to assume as to the federal guarantees on the 1930 crop.

More Moisture Helps Growing Wheat Crops

Third of an Inch Rain Falls Tuesday and Wednesday—Gen'l Gets One-Quarter Inch—Heavy Rain at Hussar—Wheat Crop, Now Coming Along Fine—Pasture Leads Irrigation Crops Show Up Well—Will be Good Alfalfa Yield.

Another third of an inch rainfall coming Tuesday and Wednesday of this week brought more moisture to the growing crop and added to the prospects for harvesting a fair crop this fall.

The wheat crop is now growing under favorable conditions. Fields that suffered from soil drifting and stabled in fields are greatly revived and will yield a crop if given more rain during the growing season.

Pasture lands are showing up green with excellent feed for grazing stock. The recent rains have put the soil in good shape for summer hold work, and farmers are now busy summerfallowing.

The precipitation figures for Tuesday and Wednesday are as follows:

Tuesday, June 16
Bassano 12 inch
Hussar Dam 24 inch
Countess 13 inch
Gen 02 inch

Wednesday, June 17
Bassano 19 inch
Hussar Dam 22 inch
Countess 27 inch
Gen 17 inch

Hussar received a very heavy rainfall Tuesday night, and Crawford and Jerry Keener noticed Bassano, being hit by the rains Tuesday and Wednesday.

Irrigation crops that received water are coming along fine, and the rain brought added moisture that will stimulate growth in spots that were difficult to irrigate.

Alfalfa fields show a splendid growth and a good crop of hay will soon be ready to cut.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, June 17.—M. L. M. Clark and Jerry Keener noticed Bassano on Thursday.

W. G. Nelson was a Calgary visitor on Thursday.

M. Holland was called to Calgary on Monday by the illness of his daughter, Bergilio, he brought her to the Hussar hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday. While seriously ill, the last reports are encouraging.

Mrs. Holland remained in Hussar for a few days.

Miss Zella Williams was operated on for appendicitis at the General hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams and Cassel motored to Calgary on Sunday returning on Monday evening. They report Zella's condition as much improved.

Margaret LeGrandeur has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. LeGrandeur and Margaret were Bassano visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Randall left Sunday for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollason and Kenneth were Calgary visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Staggard and daughter, returned from Spokane on Monday.

The Hussar Masons and families joined the Arrowwood Masons and families in a picnic at the river near Arrowwood on Sunday and had the most delightful time. Rev. Gordon conducted services at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid
Mrs. W. D. Moffat was elected president of the Ladies Aid at the meeting on Thursday afternoon.

All the other officers were returned to office. Mrs. A. A. Cliffrid as vice president; Mrs. T. L. Montgomery, as secretary and Mrs. H. D. Brown as treasurer. Mrs. Brown has been treasurer since the Aid was formed in 1929, with the exception of one year.

Mrs. Moffat will appoint the standing committees at the next to office. Mrs. A. A. Cliffrid as vice president; Mrs. T. L. Montgomery, as secretary and Mrs. H. D. Brown as treasurer. Mrs. Brown has been treasurer since the Aid was formed in 1929, with the exception of one year.

AIR TOUR HAVE UNIQUE PROGRAM

Exhibition Flying, Stunting, Live Parachute Jumping, Will Feature Air Port Program Tuesday, June 22.—9 Places Coming.

A fleet of ten planes will visit Bassano next Tuesday, June 22, for the first air tour and flying circus to come to this town. It is sponsored by Calgary interests, and is known as the All Canadian Air Tour.

Coming from Drumheller, where they put on a show the previous day, the fleet of planes will arrive before noon, and the flying exhibition will begin at the air field west of town about 1:30 p.m.

Air races, stunt flying, and parachute jumping are on the program, and passenger flights will be made after several hours of exhibition flying.

Among the pilots who will fly in the air circuit here are Capt. F. J. McCall and Capt. Jack Palmer, both former war pilots in the Royal Air Force. Capt. McCall was fifth ranking pilot in the R. A. F. during the war, and is officially credited with having brought down 37 German planes. He is considered one of the leading stunt pilots in North America.

Capt. Jack Palmer, R. A. F. pilot is the longest service pilot in Canada, with 4500 flying hours to his credit. The parachute jumper is F. J. Haddock, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who will be seen in a number of real stunts.

Ear Stilson, aircraft engineer and designer, was one of the leading stunt men, wing walker, and trapeze artist for a number of years after the war.

Dance at Night
The dance entertainment committee will hold a dance in the Masonic Community Hall at night.

GRAVEL CONTRACT LET
The Commercial Carriage Co., of Calgary, has been awarded the contract for graveling the main highway between Crawford and Brooks, a distance of 55 miles. The announcement was made today. The graveling of this road will commence soon. If the rainy weather continues the gravel road will be greatly appreciated by the motoring public.

delightful social hour. Mrs. A. A. Cliffrid, vice-president conducted the meeting. There will be no meeting during July and August.

School Board
Owing to the resignation of J. B. Hurdh from the Hussar school board W. G. Nelson was elected at the rate payers' meeting on Friday afternoon. The committee sent the following letter to the board, Mrs. E. J. Bell and Mr. W. G. Nelson were present, and an agreeable understanding was reached whereby the school board will permit the High schools plans to go forward. It is hoped that grades 10 and 11 and 12 may be started in the high school building next year. The school board has decided to drop one of the three teachers; and also drop grade 11 from the school, and the parents of students in grades 11 and 12 are to do everything in their power to get pupils enough to enroll so that a third teacher may be hired for high school work only. The two teachers elected for the coming year by the board are; principal, L. C. Coffey; primary, Miss A. Robinson.

Air Tour and Flying Circus, Bassano, Tuesday, June 23

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Handsome Income
Wise Minnie says she carries her money in her stocking because her father told her to put it where it would draw interest.

ALBERTA OIL
Edmonton, Alberta—Oil production in Alberta for the month of April was more than 50 per cent ahead of the same month last year. According to figures given out by Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Lands and Mines, the four producing fields in the province gave a yield of 142,544 barrels, as against 92,464 barrels in April of 1931. The heaviest item in the month's production was 135,523 barrels of naptha from the Turner Valley wells, this alone being an advance of nearly 50,000 barrels over the corresponding month last year. Turner Valley also produced 1,626 barrels of light crude oil, while light crude from Red Coeur was 4,380 barrels. In the heavy crude class, Wainwright contributed 1,366 and Ribstone 270 barrels.

The British Cattle Market
OWANA—Last year 5,400 cattle were shipped to Great Britain from Canada, according to Hon. Robert W. H. Minister of Agriculture. In 1929, none were shipped, while in 1928 the number was 405. In other years from 1922, the totals were: 1921, 57,642; 1924, 79,435; 1925, 110,583; 1926, 79,985; and in 1927, 8,263. In 1931, to date, a total of 2,587 cattle have been shipped to Great Britain.



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THE WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

A Wednesday half holiday the year around is observed in many cities and towns in Alberta. In Bassano we have it only between May 15 and August 15, but if the new by-law is passed Bassano, too, will have a year-round Wednesday half holiday.

The only disadvantage a year-round half holiday might have is the possible inconvenience to farmers during the seeding and harvesting periods when they must get repairs and supplies on the shortest possible notice.

Advocates of the year-round half holiday plan claim the disadvantage is more imaginary than real, and that in case of emergency no farmer will be inconvenienced.

In amending the by-law to provide for a year-round half holiday it would be a progressive step to make a change in the closing hours. At present the stores close at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays any hour up till midnight. The merchants and clerks would not suffer if the closing hours were changed to 6:15 p.m. during the week and 10:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

HARVEST PROSPECTS

"What will the harvest be?" is the all important question in the west from seeding time until the fall of the year.

Until the past week or ten days the answer to this question was anything but a cheerful one. But the recent rains have given prospects a brighter hue.

While we still ask the question the possibilities for a favorable reply are now much greater. The wheat fields have been blessed with a couple of nice rains, and although there is not enough moisture in the soil to guarantee a good crop, the grain is now growing under more favorable conditions and given a few more rains during the growing season a good harvest will be in sight.

HOW BLACK IS THE CROW?

The Youngstown Plaindealer points out that while the provincial government is advocating the destruction of the crow the federal government maintains that the much maligned bird performs a useful service by killing insects which are a pest to the growing crops.

The federal government claims that in districts where the outcrop occurs in great numbers the crow is most effective in combating this pest. The ebony-feathered birds feast on the insects that swarm the wheat fields, and inestimable damage would be done to the crops were it not for the crows.

The crow, evidently, has his good points as well as his bad, and the opinion of the federal department must be similar to that of Longfellow in "The Birds of Killingworth":

"Even the blackest of them all, the crow,
Renders good service as your man-at-arms.
Crushing the beetle in his coat of mail
And crying havoc on the slug and snail."

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By Robert Gates

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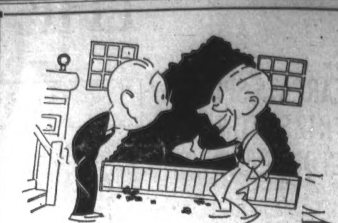
Except for some hours in the twilight glow,
And an hour at noon for a smoke and a meal,
We have given our days to iron and steel
In dirt and danger for little pay.

Of a warm blue sky and the wind's soft gleam
Over the prairie and through the bay,
What can we know or what can we feel,
We're in the shop who can only say,

We have given our days to iron and steel?

Jones—"There's the little girl I'd like to have cooking for me in a little bungalow out in the suburbs."
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Jones—"My wife."

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Local Newslets

A number of local people went to Queenstown Wednesday afternoon to attend the sports day and baseball tournament there.

Percy Hartley, of Eyremore, died in the Bassano hospital on Tuesday, June 16, at the age of 41 years. He was a patient in the hospital here for the past year or so. Cancer was the cause of death. The body was taken to Lomond for burial, the funeral taking place Thursday, June 18. The late Mr. Hartley farmed in the Eyremore district for many years. He is a veteran of the great war.

A big dance will be held in the Masonic Community Hall next Tuesday evening, June 22, after the performance given by the air tour and flying circus, which will put on an exhibition at the Bassano air field in the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of Banff, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harberry, of Edinburgh, Scotland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston this week.

Miss Jessie Haworth returned on Tuesday after spending a month visiting with relatives at Stony Plain, Viking, and Edmonton.

Miss Norma Milroy, who became ill some weeks ago while nursing at the hospital in Ponoka, came home last Sunday. She is much better now and will soon recover her usual good health.

Mrs. A. G. Scott was visiting in Calgary for a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Gault, nurse in training at the University Hospital, Edmonton, is visiting in Bassano with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Boyce.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gault, of Calgary, at the Bassano hospital on Sunday, June 14.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Goring, of Gem, on Monday, June 16, at the local hospital.

Mr. Baile, of Brooks, visited on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Simpson.

Harvey Bulmer returned home on Thursday of this week after a two weeks visit with relatives in and about Seattle, Washington. He was accompanied on this motor trip by Roy Hayes of the Champion staff of the Royal bank.

Miss M. K. Patrick, of Calgary was visiting in Bassano last Monday with Mrs. W. F. Keith.

Bill Horyford has taken a job with the telephone construction gang. They are now working near Cassils.

J. Shorance, proprietor of the Bassano bakery, is planning to move the Arts house from the site north of Rathbone's to the lot in front of the bakery. The foundation is now being laid.

Rain Tuesday and Wednesday brought about a further improvement in the crop prospects for this district. Rain clouds are still hovering overhead, and more moisture may come.

H. W. Ford made a business trip to Calgary on Tuesday. School examinations start next week and the pupils are busy reviewing their work in preparation for the tests.

Burton Ford was home from Calgary last week-end.

Miss Violet Bramley was home from the Patricia district last Saturday and Sunday.

R. P. Currie was a business visitor in Calgary this week.

MARCELLING
Mrs. Meucci wishes to announce that she has resumed marcelling and hair dressing. Phone 22 for appointment.

Phyllis Moorhead will be pleased to meet intended pupils and parents at Mr. Harvey Smith's office on Friday, June 25, to arrange for the opening of classes in dancing. Lessons will be given in every type of dancing.

CROP REPORT

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Province of Alberta, Edmonton, June 12th, 1931.

Crop conditions throughout Alberta have been much improved by the showers of the past few days. Reports indicate that almost all parts of the province have received precipitation although the amount varies widely at different points. Showers are reported in the Peace River district and throughout Northern Alberta. Quite heavy rains fell along the main line of the C.P.R. from Calgary to Edmonton and for some distance east. Fair rains were also experienced in the area south of Calgary and around Lethbridge. Farther east in the central part of the province, where drought conditions have been severe, showers have been general although some districts have received very little to date.

All seedling is completed with the exception of average being sown for green feed. The recent rains have encouraged farmers to increase the area devoted for this purpose. Where drought conditions have been most severe, early sown crops have suffered to a degree to which they cannot fully recover and yields will inevitably be below average. Late sown grains are now making satisfactory progress and with continued favorable conditions should produce satisfactory yields. It is generally considered that the hay crop will be light due to the prolonged period of dry weather. Pastures which in many instances have made very little growth are showing improvement. Farmers are taking advantage of present moisture conditions to sow clover, alfalfa and grass seeds. Special crops, particularly on the irrigated areas, are in good condition and with the continuation of favorable weather should give satisfactory yields. Slight damage from outcrops is reported in widely scattered areas but this is not a serious factor to disturb several small outcrops of grasshoppers have occurred and immediate steps have been taken to supply poison to meet this condition. Livestock has suffered considerably from shortage of pasture and water and are not in as good condition as is usual at this season. It is expected, however, that with the present moisture and better pasture conditions, considerable improvement will be made.

LOST—A bunch of keys, lost in Bassano Sunday, June 14th; \$1.00 reward. Hing Lee, shoe repair shop, Bassano. 56-2

GOOD HOME COOKED MEALS



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CARE OF THE EARS

The ear is divided into three parts, the outer ear extends from the outside surface to the ear-drum behind which lies the middle ear. The middle ear is connected with the upper part of the throat by the Eustachian tube.

The existence of this tube makes it comparatively easy for any infection to spread up into the middle ear from the nose or throat. That is why the middle ear disease, which may result in deafness, is not infrequently a complication of measles and scarlet fever.

To prevent ear disease, we should begin by preventing, as far as possible, infections of the nose and throat. Such infections include the common cold, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Rational medicine should be given. One reason which makes their removal advisable is that they very often interfere with the opening of the Eustachian tube and so cause deafness, and, at the same time, increase the chance of infection.

The middle ear, in addition to being connected with the throat by means of the Eustachian tube, is also connected with the cavity which contains the bones and which may be felt behind the ear, the mastoid.

It is important and desirable to protect the middle ear from infection in order to prevent the hearing and it is equally important to do so because of the danger of the mastoid disease. Just as the middle ear is often diseased by the spread of infection from the throat up the Eustachian tube, so disease is spread from the middle ear to the mastoid.

A running ear should never be allowed to go on without proper treatment, in the belief that it will get better of itself, or, if it occurs in a child, that he will outgrow it. The discharge may cease in time and it may seem that a cure has taken place, but in such cases, apparent cures are usually deceptive.

What has happened in many cases of this type is that by the time the discharge has ceased, the hearing mechanism has been so badly damaged that hearing is lost entirely, or there is a permanent partial loss. To neglect the discharging ears of a child is to expose him to be deaf when he grows up.

Ear-ache means trouble in the middle ear. It is a symptom which should not be disregarded. Temporary relief may be had by applying to the ear a hot water bottle, or cloths wrung out in hot water, but this is nothing more than temporary. The physician's advice should be secured.

Town of Bassano NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the Town of Bassano under the provisions of "The Early Closing Act" praying for the passing of the following closing by-law amending By-law No. 191, being a By-law of the said Town, fixing the hours at and after which shops within the said Town are to be closed for serving customers.

THE TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA.

WHEREAS a Petition in conformity with the provisions of Section 9 of "The Early Closing Act" and of Section 128 of the "Town Act 1927," has been presented to the Council of the said Town praying for the passing of a Closing By-law amending By-law No. 191 of the said Town, in the terms specified therein, and as hereinafter more particularly set forth.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Bassano duly assembled resolves as follows:

1. Section 4 of By-law No. 191 is amended as follows:
By striking out all the words after the word Section, in the eighth line of the said Section up to the word Year in the tenth line of the said Section and substituting therefor the following:
2. Shall be closed not later than one o'clock p.m. on each Wednesday in every week in the Year, except when any Statutory Holiday occurs in any week and not later than 6.30 o'clock p.m. on every other business day during the week, excepting Saturdays.

DONE AND PASSED in Council this day of A.D. 1931.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that objections to the Petition presented to the Council praying for the passing of such By-law must be filed with the Clerk of the Town at the Town Hall, Bassano, aforesaid, on or before the 11th day of July A.D. 1931; and that if no objections are filed before the said date the Council will forthwith proceed to pass the said Amending By-law.

JAS. R. DONALDSON, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Bassano.



One KODAK Snapshot brings back a host of memories

HOW quickly childhood passes! Youngsters are grown-up almost before you realize it! Some day you'll want to remember your children just as they used to be. And when that day comes you'll treasure above all else the Kodak snapshots that are so easy to take now.

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STILES "The Druggist"

Cowpaths Lead To Prosperity

The cow is getting a lot of favorable publicity these days. She is being exhibited as a splendid example of profitable farming, and a means of relief from agriculture's present financial stress.

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BASSANO CREAMERY

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Why buy a used car when you can secure a brand new and fully-equipped late model Pontiac Sedan for only \$1299? Manufactured just previous to the current models, the cars have never been out of our stock. It carries the General Motors new car guarantee. See HARVEY SMITH Pontiac Dealer Bassano - Alberta

Try the Natural History Museum Customer—"What's this in this soup?" Walter—"Don't ask me, sir. I don't know one insect from another."

Judge for Yourself "What are the young man's intentions, daughter?" "Well, he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark."

"Getting this dirty dollar from my husband, was like taking candy from a baby."

"Honest?" "Yes, he put up a terrific holter."

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PROMPT SERVICE

BASSANO

Gem News

OBM, June 15.—The B. C. Ladies of Gem are holding a social evening on Friday July 16. There will be a miscellaneous sale and also a drawing for prizes. A program will be being arranged and a special speaker will give an address on a very interesting subject. Full details of program will be in next week's issue of this newspaper.

Our post master is a very busy man these days, census taking, mail handling, etc.

So many students of all nations, abilities and trying to sell all varieties of goods have been calling in the colony during the past few weeks that one is naturally inclined to say if these must have each got a license and so help to pay their share of taxes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Gosling, Gem, on the birth of a son. The event taking place in the Bassano hospital on Monday evening. Gem Community Club community club held a special meeting at the home of G. Rumble on Monday evening. A large amount of detail work was discussed in reference to the Annual sports day to be held the last Wednesday in July. Full particulars next week.

Mrs. Ralph Robson entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Selfridge and family with Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren to dinner on Sunday last. Willie Pollock, clerk in the Wheat Pool office Calgary is enjoying a two weeks vacation at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Galarneau of Bassano were Sunday visitors to the colony, guests of their son and family.

Misses Pollock and Robson report having a very good time, during their stay in Edmonton attending the farm young peoples week in the capital.

Paul Richards and Raymond McBride of Fort Assiniboine, Alberta were in the colony guests of Mrs. P. J. Royer over the weekend.

Supervisor Ingram, with Messrs. Huxley and Baker government weed inspectors were colony visitors on Thursday and Friday.

All school children of the Gem district were invited to enter a competition for the control of noxious weeds, which is being sponsored by H. W. Baker, weed inspector for the Bassano district, and G. Douglas, principal of Gem Con. School. Prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3 are being offered to the most valuable in practical weed eradication during the holidays. The contestants will obtain certificates from their parents or other respectable person, stating the amount of time put upon the work and the nature of the infestations brought under control.

When he told his parents he had secured a job in a blacksmith shop, they laughed and said: "You surely don't mean to tell us that a little fellow like you can shoe horses?"

"No," said the boy, "but I can shoe flies."

KELVIN

"How would you—aw—like to own—aw—a little puppy, Miss Dorely?"

Miss D. "This is no sudden, Mr. Chappingham."

Father's Day, June 21st BUY DAD A TIE NEW PATTERNS JUST IN, \$1.00 and up

WASH DRESSES: Another shipment of lovely print Wash Dresses; fast colors; price.....\$1.95

SILK TAMS: Girls' Tams, colors green and white, red, black; for summer wear; price.....60c

BARNACLE BILL—the new SUMMER OVERALL for boys and girls; price.....\$1.65

SUMMER VESTS: Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests; comfy cut style; price.....35c; 3 for.....\$1.00

MEN! See the BIGGEST VALUE EVER OFFERED by House of Hobblerin—cost to coast sale of MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS at 20 PER CENT OFF.

Groceries

HOT WEATHER DISHES

HEINZ SPHAGETTI, large tin	25
SARDINES, best quality	3 for.....39
PORK and BEANS, Royal City	3 for.....39
KIPPER SNACKS	3 tins for.....25
CLARK'S POTTED MEAT	per tin.....10
TEA, Orange Pekoe, per lb.	50
COFFEE, Our Special;	3 lbs. for.....1.00
SOAP FLAKES, very popular	3 lbs. for.....50
MATCHES, per pkg.	29
MOLASSES, 5 lb. tin	39
PINEAPPLE and APPLE MARMALADE, 4 lb. tin	69
ORANGES	3 doz. for.....1.00
BANANAS, extra special, Saturday only, per lb.	10

FRESH STRAWBERRIES, etc.

James Johnston "THE QUALITY STORE"

Crowfoot News

CROWFOOT, June 18.—The Crowfoot backwater was a very popular place last Sunday. People were there from Countess, Bassano, Cluny, Hunsar, Makepeace, and Crowfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson, of Cluny.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wolf and Miss Evelyn Rose were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin were business callers in Bassano last Monday.

It is understood Miss Charlotte Spicer, teacher at Altaview school, has been retained for the next term. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and Donald were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hoffbauer last Sunday.

The rainfall last week lived the wheat fields, and prospects look better than they did a short time ago, although more rain would be welcome. Summerfallowing is well

under way in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallett are the proud parents of a baby girl, born in the Bassano Hospital Sunday, June 14. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hansen were Bassano visitors last Monday.

Howard Larson attended the dance in Bassano Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jorgensen and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bostwick attended the Masonic picnic south of Glenshaw last Sunday.

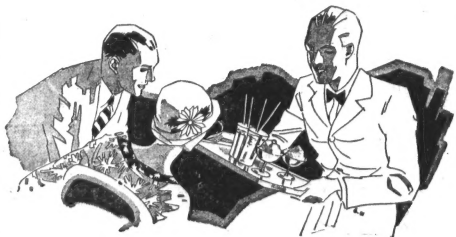
Elwood Leppel was a business caller in Hunsar last Friday.

Gordon Jones was a caller at Ralph Pedigo's last Monday evening. The road gang has been working in this district the past week. Several of the local farmers got a few days' work on the road.

"How would you—aw—like to own—aw—a little puppy, Miss Dorely?"

Miss D. "This is no sudden, Mr. Chappingham."

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The Pictures

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. F. C. McCrae, minister
Sunday, June 14, 1931

Mr. E. L. McCracken, of Calgary, will conduct the services.

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

2:00 p.m.—Service at Latham.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject, "Behold the Place." Everybody Welcome

"Scotland Yard" is the mystery thriller showing at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, June 18, 19, and 20. Edmund Lowe plays a dual role in this great fascinating tale of love and the law. Scotland Yard got their man, but he got his woman in this strange case of mistaken identity. Fate sent him on another man's honeymoon, and what an adventure!

"Dance, Fool, Dance" is a special feature showing Monday and Tuesday and 7. All-talking all fun.

day only next week, June 22 and 23. This is a special feature booked for the day of the air show in Bassano. The film cannot be held over for Wednesday as it goes direct from here to Vancouver. June Crowfoot stars in this great all-talking photoplay of a girl pitting her wits against the brains of gangland, matching strength with the rogues of crime that menace all society.

"Hedding," a great comedy, with Marie Dressler and Polly Moran is scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next week, June 25, 26, and 27. All-talking all fun.



NECKWEAR

Make him smile with a happy choice of tie from our large assortment of choice new neckwear: polka dots, stripes, and fancy figured designs. \$1.00 and \$1.50 each

SHIRTS

Give him a shirt as a background for the new tie: broadcloths, plain colors and fancy stripes, attached or detached collars; made to fit, wear, and satisfy. \$1.50 and \$1.95 each

SILK SOCKS

A gift always appreciated, these cool, dressy socks, so comfortable in hot weather; all new colors and latest designs. 75c per pair

BELTS

We carry a large range of the best quality belt; made from solid cowhide, in black and many fancy colors and designs. \$1.00 and \$1.50 each

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Two Specials in Ladies' Silk Bloomers



No. 1. A good quality bloomer in assorted colors; sizes small, medium, and large; a splendid bloomer for summer wear. 49c a pair

No. 2. Another delivery of Woods non-run silk bloomers in the new weave; colors peach, pink, sand, and green; wonderful value at 99c a pair

Ladies' Silk Hose - \$1.00 a pair

Here is a wonderful new dollar line produced by Hopleproof Co. A new fine quality silk, made to fit perfectly; in all the new shades. \$1.00 a pair

Ladies' Chiffon Silk Hose - \$1.50 a pair

A perfect beauty, of very sheer silk, full fashioned, with new French heel, in all the latest shades. \$1.50 a pair



In Groceries FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 20 AND MONDAY, JUNE 22

JAM, Plum, green glass or red; Royal City brand, 40 oz. glass jar.....43

MARMALADE, Shirriff's, Seville orange; made from a rare old Scotch recipe; 6 oz. jar, each.....27

CANNED PEAS, Fraser Gold Dinner Sweet Peas; No. 2 large size tin; these are a No. 6 seize but very tender; reg. 20c;.....3 tins for 49

CANNED BEANS, choice quality No. 2 tins; green or golden wax; 2 tins 35

CANNED SALMON, Clover Leaf brand, fancy pink, 1/2 lb. tin; 3 for 29

CORN FLAKES, Quaker or Kellogg's; 6 pkts.....69

SALAD DRESSING, Kraft's mayonnaise; this is a boiled dressing and sure to please; per jar.....29

SUMMER DRINKS: an assortment of Lemon, Orange, Lime, Cherry, Grape, and Loganberry flavors; per pint size.....35

CANNED PEARS, Fleur de Lis brand; No. 2 1/2 lb. tins (note the size); 2 tins for.....49

CAPO CLEANSER, for cleaning sinks, baths, baseboards, windows, or mirrors; easy to apply; per tin.....35

CUSTARD POWDER, Monk and Glass Gold Medal powder; 1 lb. size.....37

SODA BISCUITS, Paulin Chambers' Empire Sodas, wooden boxes.....39

PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel brand; 2 lb. tins, each.....37

COCONUT, Baker's Snowdrift, fresh and moist; per lb.....27

WASHING POWDER, Soapade, softens the hardest water; large package.....33

A. G. COFFEE, Economy brand; ground or in the bean; per lb.....35

3 lbs.....1.00

A. G. TEA, Economy brand; the best tea value on the market today; no increase in price; per lb.....45

3 lbs.....\$1.25

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